

PRICE 2d.

**VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY**  
**FARMER AND COMPANY.**

**SILKS, SILKS.**

We respectfully direct attention to a magnificent consignment now on hand for this department. It comprises—  
**FARMER'S CELEBRATED BLACK SILKS**, which have gained the premier place in this market. Prices range, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d.

**BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX** a special line in this favourite make we quote at 4s 11d per yard.

**BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN**, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d

**SATIN DE NICE, SULTANA SATIN**

**BAUMES SATIN**, so favourably regarded by silk buyers, 5s 6d

OF THE BEST BLACK SILK at 2s 6d and 2s 11d  
EVENING and DUNN SILKS at all the leading tints are  
now in the house these goods we are the ring stamp  
various, Mirvilleux, Brocantes, Matres, Chenes, and Stripes  
A leading line at this counter is a remarkable SKY GLO  
GRAIN at 2s 1d per yard.  
A SPECIAL DISPLAY of the above goods now being made in  
our Showrooms, and we unhesitatingly say it presents an oppor-  
tunity seldom offered met with, for purchasing goods of the most  
refined character at prices ordinarily asked for silks of a much  
lower quality.  
Our past invitations to inspect, having been so liberally re-  
sponded to, enabled us to select a like favour for this present

splendid parcel.

FARMER and COMPANY.

**C**OSTUMES.

Some beautiful dresses are now on view for the BALLROOM and for DINNER PARTIES.

We are producing a pretty costume in NUN'S CLOTH, in different colours, from 50s. id.

The new Brown Indiana Cloth Costume, 4½ and 50s. also on view.

Embroidered Indiana Costume, from 50s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. These are well worth inspecting.

We have, too, a splendid display of children's costumes in green, brown, and black, now to hand, and opened in splendid condition; price only 70s. and 75s.

A first-class variety in Black Costume, suitable for promenade.

The prices quoted secure to the purchaser a costume of reliable make and quality, such as we can confidently assert cannot be surpassed by any houses in this city.

We direct special attention to the following goods in this department as specimens of the highest fashion, but which we are supplying at most economical prices:—Costumes in Satin; Silk striped Grenadines; Plain and Broche Silk and Satin; Ottoman Silks; in short, every texture which refined taste suggests or manufacture can produce.

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TURNING DEPARTMENT.

22. In this department we note the following specialties:  
 of extraordinary value—109 pieces of French Merino  
 24 in. wide, 31 yard; French Cashmeres, from 25 to 45  
 per yard; Black Homespun and Serges, 26 in. wide, 12d, 18d,  
 24d, 30d, 36d, 42d, 48d, 54d, 60d, 66d, 72d, 78d, 84d,  
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**PARMATA LEO'S** comfortable, and for **PRICE, INCOMPARABLE**. We have recently replenished our stock in this department, and are now offering some remarkable items. Our list for a few days comprises:—  
**FOUR-IN-HAND MANTELS**, for young ladies, fancy tweed—  
8s 6d to 27s 6d  
**Children's Ulsters**, 5s 6d to 15s  
**Young Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets**, 12s 6d  
**Ladies' Ulsters**, 2s 6d to 25s  
**Ladies' Dolman Ulsters**, 18s 6d to 27s 6d  
**Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets**, 12s 6d to 25s  
**Ladies' Black Matelasse Jackets**, 22s to 44 guineas

Ladies' Black Cashmere Jackets, 20's  
Ladies' Black Cloth Mantles, 35 to 45 guineas  
Ladies' Black Cashmere Mantles, 15s 6d to 5 guineas  
Ladies' Black Cashmere dities, embroidered, 42s to 6 guineas  
Ladies' Coloured Cloth Mantles, 35s to 6 guineas  
Ladies' Black Satin Mantles, trimmed handsomely with jet, lace  
possessive, 6s to 15 guineas  
Ladies' Mantles, exceedingly choice, in Ottoman Brocade and  
Velvet Brocade, 8 to 18 guineas  
Ladies' Real Persian Jackets, magnificent value, commanding  
price, 25s to 40s  
THESE and all other garments are made in accordance with our CAS-  
TLEMAN'S system and are perfectly satisfied.

**MILINERY.**  
A charming display of French and English Bonnets, arriving in price from 13s 6d, fully trimmed. Also the Latest Novelties in HAT and straw. Every mail places us in a position to submit the choicest selections from the first houses in London and the Continent.  
Hats in Beaver, Straw, and Felt, every shape in stock.  
Ladies' Caps, from 6s 6d to 23s, latest designs, elegant and cheap.  
**FARMER and COMPANY.**

**LADIES' GLOVES.**  
Farmer's celebrated 2s 6d Kid Gloves.  
Hosiery, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, 20s 6d, 21s 6d, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 24s 6d, 25s 6d, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, 29s 6d, 30s 6d, 31s 6d, 32s 6d, 33s 6d, 34s 6d, 35s 6d, 36s 6d, 37s 6d, 38s 6d, 39s 6d, 40s 6d, 41s 6d, 42s 6d, 43s 6d, 44s 6d, 45s 6d, 46s 6d, 47s 6d, 48s 6d, 49s 6d, 50s 6d, 51s 6d, 52s 6d, 53s 6d, 54s 6d, 55s 6d, 56s 6d, 57s 6d, 58s 6d, 59s 6d, 60s 6d, 61s 6d, 62s 6d, 63s 6d, 64s 6d, 65s 6d, 66s 6d, 67s 6d, 68s 6d, 69s 6d, 70s 6d, 71s 6d, 72s 6d, 73s 6d, 74s 6d, 75s 6d, 76s 6d, 77s 6d, 78s 6d, 79s 6d, 80s 6d, 81s 6d, 82s 6d, 83s 6d, 84s 6d, 85s 6d, 86s 6d, 87s 6d, 88s 6d, 89s 6d, 90s 6d, 91s 6d, 92s 6d, 93s 6d, 94s 6d, 95s 6d, 96s 6d, 97s 6d, 98s 6d, 99s 6d, 100s 6d, 101s 6d, 102s 6d, 103s 6d, 104s 6d, 105s 6d, 106s 6d, 107s 6d, 108s 6d, 109s 6d, 110s 6d, 111s 6d, 112s 6d, 113s 6d, 114s 6d, 115s 6d, 116s 6d, 117s 6d, 118s 6d, 119s 6d, 120s 6d, 121s 6d, 122s 6d, 123s 6d, 124s 6d, 125s 6d, 126s 6d, 127s 6d, 128s 6d, 129s 6d, 130s 6d, 131s 6d, 132s 6d, 133s 6d, 134s 6d, 135s 6d, 136s 6d, 137s 6d, 138s 6d, 139s 6d, 140s 6d, 141s 6d, 142s 6d, 143s 6d, 144s 6d, 145s 6d, 146s 6d, 147s 6d, 148s 6d, 149s 6d, 150s 6d, 151s 6d, 152s 6d, 153s 6d, 154s 6d, 155s 6d, 156s 6d, 157s 6d, 158s 6d, 159s 6d, 160s 6d, 161s 6d, 162s 6d, 163s 6d, 164s 6d, 165s 6d, 166s 6d, 167s 6d, 168s 6d, 169s 6d, 170s 6d, 171s 6d, 172s 6d, 173s 6d, 174s 6d, 175s 6d, 176s 6d, 177s 6d, 178s 6d, 179s 6d, 180s 6d, 181s 6d, 182s 6d, 183s 6d, 184s 6d, 185s 6d, 186s 6d, 187s 6d, 188s 6d, 189s 6d, 190s 6d, 191s 6d, 192s 6d, 193s 6d, 194s 6d, 195s 6d, 196s 6d, 197s 6d, 198s 6d, 199s 6d, 200s 6d, 201s 6d, 202s 6d, 203s 6d, 204s 6d, 205s 6d, 206s 6d, 207s 6d, 208s 6d, 209s 6d, 210s 6d, 211s 6d, 212s 6d, 213s 6d, 214s 6d, 215s 6d, 216s 6d, 217s 6d, 218s 6d, 219s 6d, 220s 6d, 221s 6d, 222s 6d, 223s 6d, 224s 6d, 225s 6d, 226s 6d, 227s 6d, 228s 6d, 229s 6d, 230s 6d, 231s 6d, 232s 6d, 233s 6d, 234s 6d, 235s 6d, 236s 6d, 237s 6d, 238s 6d, 239s 6d, 240s 6d, 241s 6d, 242s 6d, 243s 6d, 244s 6d, 245s 6d, 246s 6d, 247s 6d, 248s 6d, 249s 6d, 250s 6d, 251s 6d, 252s 6d, 253s 6d, 254s 6d, 255s 6d, 256s 6d, 257s 6d, 258s 6d, 259s 6d, 260s 6d, 261s 6d, 262s 6d, 263s 6d, 264s 6d, 265s 6d, 266s 6d, 267s 6d, 268s 6d, 269s 6d, 270s 6d, 271s 6d, 272s 6d, 273s 6d, 274s 6d, 275s 6d, 276s 6d, 277s 6d, 278s 6d, 279s 6d, 280s 6d, 281s 6d, 282s 6d, 283s 6d, 284s 6d, 285s 6d, 286s 6d, 287s 6d, 288s 6d, 289s 6d, 290s 6d, 291s 6d, 292s 6d, 293s 6d, 294s 6d, 295s 6d, 296s 6d, 297s 6d, 298s 6d, 299s 6d, 300s 6d, 301s 6d, 302s 6d, 303s 6d, 304s 6d, 305s 6d, 306s 6d, 307s 6d, 308s 6d, 309s 6d, 310s 6d, 311s 6d, 312s 6d, 313s 6d, 314s 6d, 315s 6d, 316s 6d, 317s 6d, 318s 6d, 319s 6d, 320s 6d, 321s 6d, 322s 6d, 323s 6d, 324s 6d, 325s 6d, 326s 6d, 327s 6d, 328s 6d, 329s 6d, 330s 6d, 331s 6d, 332s 6d, 333s 6d, 334s 6d, 335s 6d, 336s 6d, 337s 6d, 338s 6d, 339s 6d, 340s 6d, 341s 6d, 342s 6d, 343s 6d, 344s 6d, 345s 6d, 346s 6d, 347s 6d, 348s 6d, 349s 6d, 350s 6d, 351s 6d, 352s 6d, 353s 6d, 354s 6d, 355s 6d, 356s 6d, 357s 6d, 358s 6d, 359s 6d, 360s 6d, 361s 6d, 362s 6d, 363s 6d, 364s 6d, 365s 6d, 366s 6d, 367s 6d, 368s 6d, 369s 6d, 370s 6d, 371s 6d, 372s 6d, 373s 6d, 374s 6d, 375s 6d, 376s 6d, 377s 6d, 378s 6d, 379s 6d, 380s 6d, 381s 6d, 382s 6d, 383s 6d, 384s 6d, 385s 6d, 386s 6d, 387s 6d, 388s 6d, 389s 6d, 390s 6d, 391s 6d, 392s 6d, 393s 6d, 394s 6d, 395s 6d, 396s 6d, 397s 6d, 398s 6d, 399s 6d, 400s 6d, 401s 6d, 402s 6d, 403s 6d, 404s 6d, 405s 6d, 406s 6d, 407s 6d, 408s 6d, 409s 6d, 410s 6d, 411s 6d, 412s 6d, 413s 6d, 414s 6d, 415s 6d, 416s 6d, 417s 6d, 418s 6d, 419s 6d, 420s 6d, 421s 6d, 422s 6d, 423s 6d, 424s 6d, 425s 6d, 426s 6d, 427s 6d, 428s 6d, 429s 6d, 430s 6d, 431s 6d, 432s 6d, 433s 6d, 434s 6d, 435s 6d, 436s 6d, 437s 6d, 438s 6d, 439s 6d, 440s 6d, 441s 6d, 442s 6d, 443s 6d, 444s 6d, 445s 6d, 446s 6d, 447s 6d, 448s 6d, 449s 6d, 450s 6d, 451s 6d, 452s 6d, 453s 6d, 454s 6d, 455s 6d, 456s 6d, 457s

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appears somewhat remarkable that the Jackson Steamship Company should find it to its advantage to send to a Zealand port for a new steamship. And such is the fact. Fifteen months ago the death of the company's trade necessitated employment of an additional vessel.

Mr. NORMAN SELIGER the directors found an engineer to design one suited to their requirements, and with a view to have her constructed in colony tenders were invited of the shipbuilders. Only one was sent in, that was at such a price, and the time required for construction so prolonged, that the directors, in the interests of shareholders, called for tenders elsewhere. The result was that Messrs. R. S. SPARKMAN and

of Dunedin, offered to build the steamer at a considerably less price, and in a shorter time, than were required by the Sydney firm. The directors accepted the tender, and the Port Jackson has constructed and delivered over to them the fastest vessel of its size in the colony. Designed to go twelve knots, she has proved equal to the estimate of Mr. SKEPPER looked for from a vessel of this build and power. While she is generally

limited, there is nothing in the workman-  
which could not be turned out quite as  
from a Sydney shipyard.  
With engineering workshops in Sydney  
larger than are to be found in the New  
and port, established long before the  
ger capital was founded, how then, it  
be asked, can the foundries of Dundee  
compete successfully with them? Two or  
causes have operated in favour of the  
side competitor. Among the Scotch  
foundries, the first of which was estab-

of Clyde engineers who have made the leading shipbuilding port in Great Britain. Eighteen months ago the port was very depressed in New Zealand because of wages low. The local demand for engineering work necessarily suffered at such a time and shipbuilders were in an exceptionally good position to tender for outside work, as was offered by the Port Jackson Ship Company. Another reason why members of Dunedin were able to

note successfully with the larger estab-  
lishments of Sydney was that the design of  
the steamboat being new, the patterns  
commonly used here for steamships  
and their classes were not available, and  
as readily procurable at Dunedin. About  
the chief cause of the work going abroad  
was the unwonted activity that prevailed  
among the engineering trades of this city.  
As soon as were the hands employed in the  
various workshops, they at the time were

incapable of performing all the work required of them. Boilers and all kinds of machinery could not be obtained at a reasonable cost, or with due celerity, a very large number of orders had been executed outside. At such a time wages were high, with every prospect of being higher. Indeed, shortly afterwards there was a strike for an advance, which had to be met with no willingness on the part of men to concede time to allow of the completion of

ing contracts. What influence that had on the Sydney shipbuilders in regard to this seafarers work we are not aware. But only the terms of the only tender included a provision for such an agency—a provision that was of course objectionable to the company requiring the work performed. That Sydney firms would be prepared to tender for the building of a ship on such conditions was hardly to be expected, and with one exception they

ned; and the exceptional tender was by a character as would have made the tender very costly to the company.

times, no doubt, there are periods of inaction in one colony when activity prevails in another, and to keep their workmen together and maintain their establishments builders and engineers in the first will order from the second. While fluctuations of the kind must be expected in the north of Australian industries in the immediate future, it seems probable that

able damage may be done to business particular places by the artificial causes arising from great prosperity. For instance, natural facilities, and prosperous positions Sydney is unrivalled in Australasia as an iron ship-building port. Yet it fails to be part of its own proper trade because of higher charges of construction. No one can build and workmen for getting a price for the outlay of their capital and labour. But by attaching a present advan-

in excessive charges they may suffer an  
mate loss by the acquisition of a reputa-  
for dorness. That has happened in  
of England, from which trade has been  
ted into new channels. The long  
on of prosperity which has been  
red by the establishments of Sydney  
come to an end if wages are  
d so high as to drive orders elsewhere.  
rowth of the engineering establishments  
be checked if excessive wages, short

It is very obvious that the remedy for our overworked labour market is an addition to the supply of labour.

number of its engineers and ironworkers. The metropolitan staff of engineers drafts are made to meet the requirements of the country. To a larger extent, however, the necessities of these colonies require the use of labour-saving machinery for its construction, repair, and management. An increased proportion of skilled

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arians is needed. Facts such as the construction of the Port Jackson at Dunedin point to the conclusion that our colonists are not maintaining their position in this branch of industry. Additional hands are needed if we are to do more of this work in the colony. The introduction of a number of ironworkers would further engineering enterprise. There ought to be room for the training of our youth in this work. It is the effect of protection that is needed, as the effect of that would be to increase the cost of the excess of which is one cause of our failure to retain business. If the supremacy of Sydney as an engineering and ship-building port is to be maintained, it will have to be by an addition of artisans working on terms and under conditions which will enable employers to compete with Dunedin or Melbourne rivals in the manufacture and repair of all articles, and in the course of time to do most of the work which now must necessarily be performed in Europe or America.

The discussion on the question of hospital nurses is one of considerable social interest and importance. It seems admitted that the infirmity does not train ladies to do duty as sisters. It was stated too broadly that Miss Osburn objected to colonials as bad material. This the LADY SUPERINTENDENT has corrected, but her letter clearly implies that though good nurses can be made out of colonial material, good sisters cannot. A number of the Medical Board sustains this indictment, but makes it more general. This experience is not against ladies in general, as nurses, and the reason he gives is, that ladies cannot practice the virtue of obedience. It was thought in England to be a great social reform when the vocation of nursing was thrown open to ladies, so many of whom suffer from the want of occupation. But the reform, though for the benefit of the invalid, has led to a good deal of discord in hospitals. Some of the doctors complained that the ladies knew too much, or thought they knew too much, or acted as if they knew too much, and that they occasionally took upon themselves to interfere beyond the proper line of their functions. On the other hand it was contended that the real grievance was that an educated nursing staff was a critical check upon a class of men who had not been accustomed to it, and who did not take kindly to it. In hospitals, as out of hospitals, doctors are sometimes careless, thoughtless, neglectful, and even incompetent, and a practical nurse is often able to observe omissions or errors of a kind that come quite within the range of her competency. A strong force of the medical profession have set themselves against educated nurses and sisters, as an undesirable intrusion, and have given a preference to less educated women, as more amenable to discipline; and they have been met with the retort that the very reason why they do not like the educated nurses is the very reason why that class should exist. Moderate persons, however, will agree that it is no part of education to make a person insubordinate, and that a nurse, however well educated, ought not to transgress the functions of a nurse.

Miss Osburn, as herself, a Lady Superintendent, cannot be supposed to sympathize with any medical prejudice against trained ladies in hospitals. Her complaint simply is that the colony does not furnish her with material out of which good sisters can be made. We should prefer to fight against the inviolable code of defining what a lady is, but should certainly give a preference to a definition which paid more respect to habits and character than merely to social status. Some women are more plastic than others, and have a more natural aptitude for good manners. Some, trained from their birth to luxury, never acquire the courtesy which is characteristic of the true lady; while others, with few social advantages, have the natural instinct for refinement. But other things being equal, early training and associations count for a great deal. It is also true that a great many young women are spoiled by vain mothers and conceited fathers, are brought up to be selfish and conceited, and in consideration for others, and as vain as butterflies, till the stern discipline of life knocks the nonsense out of them. But it is not generally this class of spoiled children that volunteer for nursing work, and if they attempt it they soon find their mistake and withdraw. Are there not many young women brought up to manual labour who yet feel the need of work, and are willing to work, and who can though brought up as ladies feel the need of a special vocation?

It is true that outside the Roman Catholic Church, where obedience is more a religious than a social duty, colonial ladies are unable and unwilling to bear the yoke. For ourselves we are unable and unwilling to sustain the indictment, and if the idea of training ladies has been abandoned in despair at the infirmity, we hope it will be resumed with more heart, more hope, and more success elsewhere.

The opposition raised by the British merchants to the agreement made with M. de Lesseps for the construction of a second canal, has been sufficient to cause its cancellation; but it is not at present clear that they have gained anything by that movement. All depends upon whether the enterprising Frenchman can without English assistance raise money enough to duplicate the Egyptian work. He says that he can, and that he will; and if he does he will have the same control over the two canals that he now has over the one, and the position of the British merchant will be worse than it would have been under the GLADSTONE agreement. The large pretensions that M. de Lesseps put forward as a monopoly of the Isthmus for ninety-nine years have not been admitted by the British Government, and have been partly abandoned by himself; but no one disputes his right, unless the protest of the Suez Canal is to be pressed, to make a second canal. All he has to prove is his power to do it; and considering the traffic there is, and the certain interest on the necessary expenditure, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the money can be raised. The far greater original capital was raised in spite of British opposition, and at a time when the venture was a doubtful one. Why should not the smaller capital be raised in spite of the same opposition, when the dividend is assured? Moreover M. de Lesseps has great advantages from being in possession, because a second parallel canal may be

made in sections, and the new capital may be invested in this way, so that it may be profitable bit by bit. It would greatly facilitate the traffic even if the canal were duplicated for only part of its length. An entirely new company would be unable to get any dividend until the whole of the new work was completed.

At the present time, however, the British merchants have no status for starting a new canal at all. They have no rights over the Isthmus, and their attempt to acquire them would be resisted step by step. It is not to be supposed that the present British Government would assist them, and yet without its aid they could do nothing effective, so that the immediate prospect of getting what the opposition to M. de Lesseps proposed was intended to secure is very bright. The motion submitted to the House of Commons contesting M. de Lesseps' claim to a monopoly, was got rid of by the amendment simply declaratory of the freedom of action reserved by the British Government. This declaration is very well so long as that freedom of action is capable of being turned to practical advantage. But M. de Lesseps has his freedom of action also, and if he uses that freedom to make a second canal forthwith, and cannot be stopped, the British freedom of action amounts at most to the freedom to make a third.

The Government has expressed a hope that the change of situation may lead to a more general European concert, and to the canal being placed under European protection; but if M. de Lesseps is strong enough to carry out his project as he now designs it, there will be no excuse or justification for forcing his company to surrender its present privileges. If he makes a canal adequate to the traffic, and lowers the rates to a moderate amount, on what grounds of public policy could he be ousted?

An English Parliamentary paper just issued shows that the work of primary education has been carried forward at a wonderful rate in England during the past twelve years. In 1870 there were only 291 school boards; now there are 2114. At this rate of increase all England should soon be completely embraced by school agencies. At the same time named, the tax levied averaged for all boards 3d. in the £, which gave a revenue of £71,183. That was deemed a large sum, and it was an experiment to levy a tax for primary schools. England is at all times a heavily taxed country, and whilst now the heavy charges incidental to war have been bravely borne by the people, it did not follow that they would patiently bear one for education. But during the past 12 years the rate of levy has gradually risen, and now the average for all the boards is 6d. in the £, that for London being 8d. in the £, and the total revenue is £1,847,756. The magnitude of these operations may be inferred from the fact that the London School Board alone handles more than a million and a half of money in a year. With a view to overtake the wants of the city, heavy loans have been taken up. In 1870 the gross amount of loans raised was £300. Now the balance of outstanding loans is £2,306,051. The London School Board pays nearly £150,000 in interest. This is an argument, if one is needed, to show that it was high time to attempt something to help the old regime for English day schools. But this rapid progress has its dangers as well as its successes. It means an enormous amount of pressure to keep all its mechanism equally balanced. It extends from the first officer to the smallest child. In the matter of payment by results the weight of the system is severely felt. So large a sum of money, it will be contended, ought to mean a proportionate result in the attainment of pupils. To get such issues there must be, and is, a great deal of hard driving on the part of teachers. As numbers increase, steady endeavour will be made to raise standards, and it is quite possible that it will not be long before to a degree equal to that to which it was undergone in the past. The difference, of course, is that the mischief incidental to ignorance is irremediable, but the accidents of an overstrained educational system may be easily corrected.

Mr. COMBES deserves the thanks of the Art Society of New South Wales for his address at its annual meeting, and a good deal that Mr. COMBES said is of interest to many persons other than art students strictly so-called. His sketch of art history was not specially original, but it was interesting for all that, and will tell its tale on its readers. No doubt nature is the source of all our materials and principles in all branches of science and art, and therefore in painting and sculpture. It has been said that the man who made the first arch had the model of it in his own hand, and no school taught him to do it. To know the latter well is to be on the way to conceive and execute the former. The danger of young artists is that they will imitate great ones—that is, imitate their work, not the way in which they learned to do it. For that reason, and for the reason that Mr. COMBES has imitated MICHAEL ANGELO's habits of study? Are they not more likely to envy his mistakes than his fame, and to leave the matter there? Still, it was helpful to them to know that that perfect artist had to work hard at his loved task, or he would never have done it. It is the duty of young men to think that they have any amount of genius, and that genius wants no culture. The Garden Palace fire was a calamity to this young society; but though it destroyed so much, it left to them all their energy and enthusiasm, and when the ashes of Chicago were cool enough to permit it, a merchant drove a four-wheeled van on to the site of his former palatial stores, and hung up a placard with the inscription, "Lost everything but faith and energy." The Art Society's members have shown genuine faith as to their losses by that lamentable fire, and the society's commendation. A good part of Mr. COMBES' address was more suitable for a class of students than for an annual meeting of an Art Society; but possibly it was needed, and certainly it will be appreciated. One of the best features of the address was its healthy, hearty one. It said, "What has been done by others should be attempted by us. There is nothing in ourselves or surroundings to make it impossible and hopeless for us to follow, if with uneven step, in the track of the greatest and best who have gone before us."

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE English and Scotch Tenants Compensation Bill passed its second reading in division in the House of Commons on Wednesday. The report of Mr. Langley's intended visit to Australia is confirmed, and we may expect that he will be in the colony by the end of the present year. No less than 85 British soldiers have succumbed to the ravages of the cholera pestilence in Egypt. One of the Messageries Maritimes steamers, from Egypt to Marseilles, has been placed in quarantine, as two of the passengers had died of cholera, and the vessel is being disinfected. Another ship of the same line is reported, but it is not stated that there was any further loss of life.

CABLE news from New York is to hand to the effect that a report was current in that city that Motley, who was a witness against Kelly, one of the Phoenix Park murderers, had been assassinated. The rumour, however, has been confirmed on Wednesday. The jurors in the Phoenix Park case and the leading officials of the Court have been threatened, and have had to apply to the authorities to be protected.

We learn from Cape Town that O'Donnell, the murderer of James Carey, will be forwarded to England in

the course of a few days to stand his trial for the crime. It appears to be an established fact that O'Donnell was one of the band of desperadoes known as the "Invidibles."

THE P. and O. Steamer Australia left Melbourne for England on the 12th April last, and will probably arrive in Hong Kong's Bay on 8th August, thus accomplishing the voyage home and back in 110 days, including discharging, and loading at the London docks.

IN the Supreme Court yesterday (in Banco), before Sir James Martin, C.J., Judge Fawcett, and Judge James, an application by the defendants in the recent libel action Anderson v. Fairfax was heard, calling upon the plaintiff to prove why a new trial should not be granted, on the grounds mainly that the verdict was contrary to evidence, that certain evidence was erroneously rejected by the Judge, and that the circumstances proved in evidence established the article to be a privileged communication, and that, therefore, malice must be proved. Further, that there was no evidence of express malice, and that, therefore, the jury should find a verdict for the defendants, and that there was a misdirection in the Judge's charge to the jury. Before argument was commenced, his Honor the Chief Justice said that his Honor Judge Windeyer, who ordinarily sits here these motions are not given great consideration, but he had been mixed up with this case, and he had expected to be a witness, although not called, and knew a good deal about the matter; therefore Mr. Justice Fawcett came in, much to the interference of other business, and he had to deliver his judgment last night half-past 8 in the afternoon, when his Honor the Chief Justice said judgment would be delivered this morning at half-past 10, and to that hour the Court adjourned.

IN the Vice-Admiralty Court yesterday, the Deputy Judge, Mr. Justice Windeyer, was occupied in hearing the case of the ship Northampton. The incident which gave rise to this case was that the Northampton, an emigrant ship with nearly 400 souls on board, struck on some hidden rocks to the north of Botany Heads. Signals of distress were shown, and the City of Sydney steamship trading between Kiana and Sydney, came to the assistance of the vessel in distress, which by this time almost all hands were lost. The passengers crowded on board the City in great numbers. The Northampton was then towed along and beached. Several witnesses were examined, and the case was proceeding when the Court rose. On Tuesday, in the Banco Court, a rule nisi was granted for a new trial in the case of Nipper v. Hilton, in which £25,000 damages had been recovered against the defendant for removing a buoy which caused the Argyle (s.s.) to strike on a rock in the Clarence River in June, 1881.

IT is rumored that the application made by the Corporation of Sydney for the site of the present Central Police Office as a market place has been forwarded to the Attorney-General for his opinion, and that Mr. Bailey has given an opinion which is adverse to the claim of the corporation. The claim which has been advanced is based upon a notification published in the Gazette in the year 1810. In that notification is an intimation of the intention of the Governor to remove the market to the site now claimed. It is said that the Attorney-General has, amongst other things, advised that it will be very dangerous to give to mere intimations of intention, such as are relied upon as the basis of the claim advanced, to the force and effect of formal declarations, and that, in his opinion, the recognition of any such claim would be tantamount to a compromise with regard to matters where the intention of that kind has been intimated, and declaration of an entirely different character has subsequently taken place.

THE desirability of amending the law relating to bankruptcy was brought under the notice of the Attorney-General yesterday by an individual despatched to the Chamber of Commerce by the President of the Chamber of Commerce recommended the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's bill, now passing through the Imperial Parliament, as the basis of any fresh legislation, and explained that the distinctive features of the bill were provisions enabling the creditors to deal with the estate of a bankrupt, and other entirely distinct provisions rendering the conduct of a bankrupt a matter for judicial inquiry. Mr. Bailey said the experience of the past had been that had been made easy for debtors who had paid either no dividend, or an infinitesimally small one, to escape from their liabilities without examination, and the law had been entirely extraneous, and even fraudulent administration of estates in bankruptcy. He said that there had been inadequate and insufficient supervision and control of the persons legally entrusted with the administration of bankrupt estates. The essential principle of Mr. Chamberlain's bill was that of control, and that the bankruptcy as an independent and impartial examination into all the circumstances. He assured the deputation that, in the main, any legislation which would be attempted would be in accordance with Mr. Chamberlain's bill, and that no pains would be spared in the preparation of a new bill which would be in accordance with the views of the deputation, and that the bill would be introduced in the House of Commons in the near future.

THE application for permission to remove the lunatic Arthur T. Creswell to England, on the supposition that he is Arthur Orton, was yesterday withdrawn by Mr. R. B. St. John, who had been asked to withdraw the application, and had no right to say other than that.

THE Crown law officers have decided to proceed with the charge against Ralph Riley of corruptly taking a reward, in which the jury disagreed on Tuesday. The case will probably be heard to-day at the Quarter Sessions.

SOME excitement was caused last night at about half-past 6 by a loud explosion, as if a cannon had been discharged. Inquiry elicited the fact that the crew of the "Arcturion," a schooner, who were engaged in torpedo practice, and that the report referred to had been caused by the explosion of a spar torpedo weighing 21 lbs.

THE streets of Burwood and those parts of Croydon and Redfern which are included within the municipality of Burwood were lit up with gas for the first time on Wednesday evening, the 1st August. Although the gas mains have been laid down for about two years, private consumers alone took advantage of the gas, and it is only within the last month or two that the Municipal Council and the Gas Company have been able to arrange terms mutually satisfactory. About 10 lamps were placed in different parts of the town, and the streets of Burwood were brightly lit. It is hoped that each year there will be an increased number used. Ashfield and Summer Hill, although nearer to Sydney and more densely populated, still insist on remaining in total darkness, much to the surprise and annoyance of residents.

ON the subject of road-making, a correspondent desires to call the special attention of the citizens to what he justly terms the "tin-pot system" now being carried on by the Corporation officials at the top of King-street, where the road is being dug up in a sort of dreary after an eccentric fashion, which excites much unfavourable criticism.

In reference to lightning conductors, a scientific correspondence writer "John" may set his mind at rest in the matter of the lightning conductor at St. Stephen's Church—at least so far as the insurers are concerned. These insurers serve no useful purpose whatever. They are, indeed, hurtful, in so far as they weaken the support of the rod. The main thing to be attended to is the condition of the lower end of the rod, and with the earth. If that is good, the rod may be fastened to the wall in any manner, or even built into the wall; and if that is bad, no amount of insulation will prevent the rod being a source of danger instead of a protection. In the city the best way of disposing of the rod is to give it good contact with the water mains. The following is extracted from the daily testings of the Australian Gaslight Company's gas for the month of July last:—Illuminating power: Mean for the month, 17.47 candles; maximum for the month, 18.90 candles; minimum for the month, 17.01 candles. As consumed at the rate of 5 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 8.94 grains; maximum for the month, 9.16 grains; minimum for the month, 8.69 grains. As consumed at the rate of 100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 10.91 grains; maximum for the month, 11.16 grains; minimum for the month, 10.66 grains. As consumed at the rate of 200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 21.82 grains; maximum for the month, 22.32 grains; minimum for the month, 21.32 grains. As consumed at the rate of 300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 32.73 grains; maximum for the month, 33.48 grains; minimum for the month, 31.97 grains. As consumed at the rate of 400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 43.64 grains; maximum for the month, 44.64 grains; minimum for the month, 42.64 grains. As consumed at the rate of 500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 54.55 grains; maximum for the month, 55.84 grains; minimum for the month, 53.26 grains. As consumed at the rate of 600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 65.46 grains; maximum for the month, 66.96 grains; minimum for the month, 63.96 grains. As consumed at the rate of 700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 76.37 grains; maximum for the month, 78.08 grains; minimum for the month, 74.66 grains. As consumed at the rate of 800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 87.28 grains; maximum for the month, 89.12 grains; minimum for the month, 85.44 grains. As consumed at the rate of 900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 98.19 grains; maximum for the month, 100.16 grains; minimum for the month, 96.22 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 109.10 grains; maximum for the month, 111.20 grains; minimum for the month, 107.00 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 120.01 grains; maximum for the month, 122.24 grains; minimum for the month, 117.78 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 130.92 grains; maximum for the month, 133.28 grains; minimum for the month, 128.56 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 141.83 grains; maximum for the month, 144.32 grains; minimum for the month, 139.34 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 152.74 grains; maximum for the month, 155.36 grains; minimum for the month, 150.12 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 163.65 grains; maximum for the month, 166.40 grains; minimum for the month, 160.90 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 174.56 grains; maximum for the month, 177.44 grains; minimum for the month, 171.68 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 185.47 grains; maximum for the month, 188.48 grains; minimum for the month, 182.46 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 196.38 grains; maximum for the month, 199.52 grains; minimum for the month, 193.24 grains. As consumed at the rate of 1900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 207.29 grains; maximum for the month, 210.56 grains; minimum for the month, 204.02 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 218.20 grains; maximum for the month, 221.60 grains; minimum for the month, 214.80 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 229.11 grains; maximum for the month, 232.64 grains; minimum for the month, 225.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 240.02 grains; maximum for the month, 243.68 grains; minimum for the month, 236.36 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 250.93 grains; maximum for the month, 254.72 grains; minimum for the month, 247.14 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 261.84 grains; maximum for the month, 265.76 grains; minimum for the month, 257.92 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 272.75 grains; maximum for the month, 276.80 grains; minimum for the month, 268.70 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 283.66 grains; maximum for the month, 287.84 grains; minimum for the month, 279.48 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 294.57 grains; maximum for the month, 298.96 grains; minimum for the month, 290.18 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 305.48 grains; maximum for the month, 309.28 grains; minimum for the month, 300.68 grains. As consumed at the rate of 2900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 316.39 grains; maximum for the month, 320.64 grains; minimum for the month, 312.14 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 327.30 grains; maximum for the month, 332.00 grains; minimum for the month, 323.00 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 338.21 grains; maximum for the month, 343.44 grains; minimum for the month, 333.98 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 349.12 grains; maximum for the month, 354.88 grains; minimum for the month, 344.86 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 360.03 grains; maximum for the month, 366.40 grains; minimum for the month, 355.66 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 370.94 grains; maximum for the month, 377.84 grains; minimum for the month, 366.04 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 381.85 grains; maximum for the month, 389.28 grains; minimum for the month, 376.92 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 392.76 grains; maximum for the month, 400.72 grains; minimum for the month, 388.80 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 403.67 grains; maximum for the month, 412.16 grains; minimum for the month, 399.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 414.58 grains; maximum for the month, 423.60 grains; minimum for the month, 410.46 grains. As consumed at the rate of 3900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 425.49 grains; maximum for the month, 435.04 grains; minimum for the month, 421.34 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 436.40 grains; maximum for the month, 446.48 grains; minimum for the month, 432.22 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 447.31 grains; maximum for the month, 457.92 grains; minimum for the month, 443.06 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 458.22 grains; maximum for the month, 469.36 grains; minimum for the month, 453.94 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 469.13 grains; maximum for the month, 480.80 grains; minimum for the month, 464.82 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 480.04 grains; maximum for the month, 492.24 grains; minimum for the month, 475.70 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 490.95 grains; maximum for the month, 503.68 grains; minimum for the month, 486.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 501.86 grains; maximum for the month, 515.12 grains; minimum for the month, 497.42 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 512.77 grains; maximum for the month, 526.56 grains; minimum for the month, 508.26 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 523.68 grains; maximum for the month, 538.00 grains; minimum for the month, 519.10 grains. As consumed at the rate of 4900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 534.59 grains; maximum for the month, 549.44 grains; minimum for the month, 530.06 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 545.50 grains; maximum for the month, 560.88 grains; minimum for the month, 540.94 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 556.41 grains; maximum for the month, 572.32 grains; minimum for the month, 551.82 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 567.32 grains; maximum for the month, 583.76 grains; minimum for the month, 562.70 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 578.23 grains; maximum for the month, 595.20 grains; minimum for the month, 573.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 589.14 grains; maximum for the month, 606.64 grains; minimum for the month, 584.46 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 600.05 grains; maximum for the month, 618.08 grains; minimum for the month, 595.34 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 610.96 grains; maximum for the month, 629.52 grains; minimum for the month, 606.20 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 621.87 grains; maximum for the month, 640.96 grains; minimum for the month, 617.06 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 632.78 grains; maximum for the month, 652.40 grains; minimum for the month, 627.94 grains. As consumed at the rate of 5900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 643.69 grains; maximum for the month, 663.84 grains; minimum for the month, 638.82 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 654.60 grains; maximum for the month, 675.28 grains; minimum for the month, 649.70 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 665.51 grains; maximum for the month, 686.72 grains; minimum for the month, 660.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 676.42 grains; maximum for the month, 698.16 grains; minimum for the month, 671.46 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 687.33 grains; maximum for the month, 709.60 grains; minimum for the month, 682.34 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 698.24 grains; maximum for the month, 721.04 grains; minimum for the month, 693.16 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 709.15 grains; maximum for the month, 732.48 grains; minimum for the month, 704.04 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 720.06 grains; maximum for the month, 743.92 grains; minimum for the month, 714.92 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 730.97 grains; maximum for the month, 755.36 grains; minimum for the month, 725.82 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 741.88 grains; maximum for the month, 766.80 grains; minimum for the month, 736.70 grains. As consumed at the rate of 6900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 752.79 grains; maximum for the month, 778.24 grains; minimum for the month, 747.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 763.70 grains; maximum for the month, 789.68 grains; minimum for the month, 758.46 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 774.61 grains; maximum for the month, 801.12 grains; minimum for the month, 769.34 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 785.52 grains; maximum for the month, 812.56 grains; minimum for the month, 780.22 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 796.43 grains; maximum for the month, 824.00 grains; minimum for the month, 791.10 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 807.34 grains; maximum for the month, 835.44 grains; minimum for the month, 801.98 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 818.25 grains; maximum for the month, 846.88 grains; minimum for the month, 812.86 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 829.16 grains; maximum for the month, 858.32 grains; minimum for the month, 823.74 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 840.07 grains; maximum for the month, 869.76 grains; minimum for the month, 834.62 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 850.98 grains; maximum for the month, 881.20 grains; minimum for the month, 845.50 grains. As consumed at the rate of 7900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 861.89 grains; maximum for the month, 892.64 grains; minimum for the month, 856.38 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 872.80 grains; maximum for the month, 904.08 grains; minimum for the month, 867.26 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 883.71 grains; maximum for the month, 915.52 grains; minimum for the month, 878.14 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 894.62 grains; maximum for the month, 926.96 grains; minimum for the month, 889.02 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 905.53 grains; maximum for the month, 938.40 grains; minimum for the month, 899.90 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 916.44 grains; maximum for the month, 949.84 grains; minimum for the month, 910.78 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 927.35 grains; maximum for the month, 961.28 grains; minimum for the month, 921.66 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 938.26 grains; maximum for the month, 972.72 grains; minimum for the month, 932.54 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 949.17 grains; maximum for the month, 984.16 grains; minimum for the month, 943.42 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 960.08 grains; maximum for the month, 995.60 grains; minimum for the month, 954.30 grains. As consumed at the rate of 8900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 970.99 grains; maximum for the month, 1007.04 grains; minimum for the month, 965.18 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 981.90 grains; maximum for the month, 1018.48 grains; minimum for the month, 976.06 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 992.81 grains; maximum for the month, 1029.92 grains; minimum for the month, 986.94 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1003.72 grains; maximum for the month, 1041.36 grains; minimum for the month, 997.82 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1014.63 grains; maximum for the month, 1052.80 grains; minimum for the month, 1008.70 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1025.54 grains; maximum for the month, 1064.24 grains; minimum for the month, 1019.58 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1036.45 grains; maximum for the month, 1075.68 grains; minimum for the month, 1030.46 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1047.36 grains; maximum for the month, 1087.12 grains; minimum for the month, 1041.34 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1058.27 grains; maximum for the month, 1098.56 grains; minimum for the month, 1052.22 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1069.18 grains; maximum for the month, 1110.00 grains; minimum for the month, 1063.10 grains. As consumed at the rate of 9900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1080.09 grains; maximum for the month, 1121.44 grains; minimum for the month, 1073.98 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1091.00 grains; maximum for the month, 1132.88 grains; minimum for the month, 1084.86 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1101.91 grains; maximum for the month, 1144.32 grains; minimum for the month, 1095.74 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1112.82 grains; maximum for the month, 1155.76 grains; minimum for the month, 1106.62 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1123.73 grains; maximum for the month, 1167.20 grains; minimum for the month, 1117.50 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10400 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1134.64 grains; maximum for the month, 1178.64 grains; minimum for the month, 1128.38 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10500 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1145.55 grains; maximum for the month, 1190.08 grains; minimum for the month, 1139.26 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10600 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1156.46 grains; maximum for the month, 1201.52 grains; minimum for the month, 1150.14 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10700 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1167.37 grains; maximum for the month, 1212.96 grains; minimum for the month, 1161.02 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10800 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1178.28 grains; maximum for the month, 1224.40 grains; minimum for the month, 1171.90 grains. As consumed at the rate of 10900 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1189.19 grains; maximum for the month, 1235.84 grains; minimum for the month, 1182.78 grains. As consumed at the rate of 11000 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1200.10 grains; maximum for the month, 1247.28 grains; minimum for the month, 1193.66 grains. As consumed at the rate of 11100 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1211.01 grains; maximum for the month, 1258.72 grains; minimum for the month, 1204.54 grains. As consumed at the rate of 11200 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1221.92 grains; maximum for the month, 1270.16 grains; minimum for the month, 1215.42 grains. As consumed at the rate of 11300 cubic feet per hour: Mean for the month, 1232.83 grains; maximum for the month, 1281.60 grains; minimum for the month, 1



















